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SUBJECT: W/W: DISAPPEARANCE ROBERT A. PALMER

REF: MERIDA'S 0284, DEC 16, 1976

1. THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS APPEALED TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CAMPECHE TO CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF MR. PALMER'S DISAPPEARANCE. CONTACT ALSO HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH THE STATE'S DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN AN EFFORT TO GET SOME RESULTS. TODATE ALL INQUIRIES AND LINES OF INVESTIGATION HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY NEGATIVE.

2. WHILE THE CONSULATE UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS A CASE FALLING WITHIN THE STATE OF CAMPECHE'S JURISDICTION, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE STATE COULD USE SOME ASSISTANCE FROM MEXICAN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN CONDUCTING THEIR INVESTIGATION. IN FACT, THE CONSULATE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY SEVERAL OF ITS CONTACTS IN CAMPECHE AND FRIENDS OF PALMER THAT VERY LITTLE IF ANYTHING IS BEING DONE ON THIS CASE. OF COURSE, THIS IS DIFFICULT TO VERIFY.

3. IF CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE BY THE EMBASSY, THE CONSULATE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF APPROPRIATE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WERE ASKED TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF THEIR OWN REGARDING PALMER'S DISAPPEARANCE.

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4. INCIDENTALLY, THE CONSULATE UNDERSTANDS THAT CARLOS SANSORES PEREZ, SECRETARY GENERAL OF P.R.I., IS A FRIEND OF PALMER AND IS INTERESTED IN THE CASE. SANSORES, HIMSELF A CAMPECHANO, ALREADY HAS BEEN HELPFUL BY PUBLISHING PHOTOGRAPHS OF PALMER IN HIS NEWSPAPER, THE TRIBUNA. HE POSSIBLY MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN STIRRING-UP FEDERAL INTEREST

IN THE CASE.

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